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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/501,600 entitled "PROCESS FOR TREATING AN OPTHALMIC LENS" – Pascale Lacan and Dominique Conte*
Our reference: ESSR:085US
Client reference: N547 PCT/US

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed October 21, 2004;
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b);
- (4) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); and
- (5) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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In re Application of:

Pascale Lacan
Dominique Conte

Serial No.: 10/501,600

Filed: July 14, 2004

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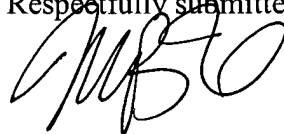
- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Pascale Lacan and Dominique Conte;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Essilor International Compagnie Generale d'Optique and Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b); and
- (c) A copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); and

An Assignment to Essilor International Compagnie Generale d'Optique and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/14/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/14/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/14/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/23/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/14/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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